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The Imperial Hotel, Kyoto Unveils Four New Dining Destinations

Tokyo, Japan: January 13, 2025 Imperial Hotel, Ltd. will open four food and beverage facilities at The Imperial Hotel, Kyoto scheduled to open on Thursday, March 5, 2026. Restaurant reservations will begin on Tuesday, January 13, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

The Imperial Hotel, Kyoto is a small luxury hotel that harmonizes the unique atmosphere of Kyoto's historic Gion district with the Imperial Hotel's signature approach to comfort and hospitality. Welcoming guests from Kyoto, across Japan, and around the world, the hotel is dedicated to offering authentic culture, refined service, and exceptional experiences. Built within the Yasaka Kaikan, a registered Tangible Cultural Property in Japan, the hotel preserves the building's architectural legacy while harmonizing with the surrounding historical landscape to offer an experience that reflects the culture and charm of Gion.

Fine French Cuisine **REN**

As the first Chef's Counter French restaurant within the Imperial Hotel Group, this intimate space brings diners close to the artistry of the chef—his movements, the aroma, and the warmth of each dish—all unfolding before your eyes. Savor French cuisine at its finest, where exceptional ingredients and refined technique come together in perfect harmony, engaging all five senses.



Location: Main Building, 2nd Floor
Seats: 10 counter seats, Private Room (1 room) 8 seats
Hours: 5:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. (last orders 8:30 p.m.)
Closed: Sundays
Price: Course Menu from 38,000 yen per person (tax and service charge included)

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All-Day Dining YASAKA

Our custom-built grill oven unleashes the primal heat of wood and charcoal. Its flickering flames and fragrant smoke weave warmth and anticipation into the air. In the vibrant theater of our open kitchen, every moment is part of the dining experience. Here, the enduring legacy of the Imperial Hotel's Western cuisine meets the exquisite touch of our signature grills, creating a menu where timeless tradition is infused with the artistry of flame.



Location: Main Building, 2nd Floor
Seats: 54 seats
Breakfast 6:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. (last entry 10:00 a.m.)
(American/Japanese) from 7,500 yen
*Breakfast service is available exclusively for our resident guests.
* Japanese Breakfast is available from 7:00 a.m.
Lunch 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Lunch Set from 7,800 yen
Tea Time 2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Tea & Light Refreshments from 1,400 yen
Dinner 5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. (last orders 9:30 p.m.)
Dinner Course from 9,700 yen (tax and service charge included)
In addition to the listed menu, we offer an extensive à la carte menu (from 1,800 yen).

OLD IMPERIAL BAR

This classic, authentic bar carries on the tradition of the Imperial Hotel. Inspired by the architectural elegance of the Imperial Hotel's iconic "Wright Imperial," the bar's refined atmosphere and sense of history provide the perfect setting to unwind. Enjoy meticulously crafted cocktails and attentive service from our seasoned bartenders, and allow yourself to fully relax in this dignified space.



In addition to the Imperial Hotel's signature cocktails familiar in Tokyo and Osaka, we offer Kyoto-exclusive original cocktails. These include the "Mount Hiei," a variation of the original "Mount Fuji" cocktail created over 100 years ago at the Imperial Hotel, blended with matcha.

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Location: Main Building, 7th Floor
Seats: 11 counter seats, 8 table seats
Hours: 5:00 p.m. - Midnight (last orders 11:30 p.m.)
Prices: Cocktails from 3,000 yen (tax and service charge included)
Non-staying guests will be charged an additional 2,200 yen cover charge.

THE ROOFTOP

Perched atop the rooftop, this open-air bar offers a serene yet uplifting retreat in the heart of Kyoto. Inspired by the vibrant beer hall that once graced Yasaka Kaikan, the space boasts breathtaking panoramic views of the historic cityscape. Indulge in a luxurious moment of tranquility, suspended above the timeless capital.
※Available only to hotel guests.



Location: Main Building, Rooftop
Seats: 8 counter seats, 16 table seats
Hours: 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. (last orders 9:30 p.m.)
Closed during severe weather or when extreme heat is forecast.
In 2026, seasonal operation will run from opening day until late November.
From 2027 onwards, operation will run from late March until late November.
Prices: Cocktails from 3,000 yen (tax and service charge included)

French Cuisine REN, All-Day Dining YASAKA Reservation details

- Reservations Open: Tuesday, January 13, 2026, 10:00 a.m.
- Reservation Methods: Reservations accepted via official website or telephone.
- Official Website: <https://www.imperialhotel.co.jp/kyoto/restaurant>